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## **STATE TREASURER LAUNCHING NEW PROGRAM ON eBay** **Bringing Unclaimed Property Program into 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

(Carson City, Nevada) – State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki announced today that items from the State's Unclaimed Property program will for the first time be auctioned on eBay beginning on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 until November 19, 2003. Potential bidders can access the Treasurer's eBay site by visiting [NevadaTreasurer.com](http://NevadaTreasurer.com) and clicking on the eBay link.

"eBay will dramatically improve our ability to reach a wider audience in our auction of Unclaimed Property," said Treasurer Krolicki. "Previously, our annual live auction was limited to those who lived in, or were willing to travel to, Las Vegas. Now all Nevadans will be able to participate, along with essentially the international marketplace."

"Having the broadest possible marketplace for our auction will ensure we're getting the highest possible returns on those items," continued Treasurer Krolicki. "We will be able to ensure that we have obtained the fairest price for both the rightful owners or heirs and the State Treasury."

As the Administrator of Unclaimed Property, Treasurer Krolicki is tasked with auctioning items from safe deposit boxes that have not been claimed within one year of being turned over to the State Treasurer's office. Among the items being auctioned in this first foray onto eBay include pocket watches, nineteenth century gold coins, silver bars and South African Krugers.

Pictures of the items that will be auctioned on eBay can be seen at [NevadaTreasurer.com](http://NevadaTreasurer.com).

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